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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th June, 1865.*

The following Titles of Acts which have received the assent of his Excellency the Governor, are published for general information :

"An Act to grant a Supplemental supply of thirty-seven thousand six hundred and eight dollars and thirty-nine cents for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

"An Act to apply the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, out of the general revenue of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five."

"An Act to impose a Tax of one half of one per centum upon all Real Estate within the City of Victoria, and for other purposes relating thereto."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SALE OF FORFEITED LANDS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th June, 1865.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the sections shown in the Schedule hereunto appended having been forfeited for non-payment of the instalments due, will be sold at the Land Office by public Auction on Wednesday, the 30th day of August next, at 12 o'clock.

Section xevi, Lake District, containing 273.00 acres.

Section xcvii, Lake District, containing 104.00 acres.

Section iii E, 10 S. Saanich, containing 98.00 acres.

Section li, Esquimalt, containing 36.10 acres.

Section lxxvii, Esquimalt, containing 98.00 acres.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 24th, 1865.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information, of the following Regulations in reference to drawbacks under the provisions of "The Stock and Carcass Act, 1865."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
REGULATIONS.

1. The Harbor Master, or other officer appointed to collect dues, will keep a record of the imports made under this Act, showing the description, number, and value of the animals, &c., the dates of importation, and the names of the importers.

2. He will call upon each importer to sign a declaration, in the same form as that in use with reference to goods.

3. Drawback on the re-exportation of Stock, will be granted, on the person claiming the same making and subscribing a declaration in the form subjoined, before the Harbor Master or other officer appointed, showing the name of the importer of the stock in respect of which drawback is claimed, and the description, number and value of the stock, and the date and place of importation.

4. No drawback will be granted on stock which shall not have been imported within three calendar months, previously to the date of making the declaration for drawback

*Office of the Board of Education,
June 22nd, 1865.*

Applications to be addressed to the Superintendent of Education, Government offices, for the situation of Female Teacher in the Central

Common School of Victoria, will be received until 4 o'clock on Monday, July 3rd, proximo.

By order of the Board,
ALFRED WADDINGTON,
Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1865.*

Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary will be received for the construction of sundry articles of furniture for Government House.

Plans and all particulars may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, after the 23d instant. Tenders to be endorsed "Furniture for Government House," and to be deposited by noon of the 29th instant.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 23rd June, 1865.*

Tenders will be received till noon of the 3rd proximo for blasting a well 4 feet in diameter in the grounds at Government House. Tenders to be sealed and addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and will state the price per foot for every ten feet in depth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 24th, 1865.*

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary and endorsed "Tender for Stables," will be received until noon of the 30th inst., for the erection of stables near the Government House.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. Wright & Sanders, Architects, Yates street.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 24th, 1865.*

The following Tender has been accepted: Messrs. Harries & Co., to print such Acts of the Legislature as may be demanded, at \$3 50 per page, for plain or tabular work.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Gold Stream Quartz Crushing Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

An extraordinary meeting of Shareholders in the above named company will be held on the 28th day of July next, in the office of the company, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pass a resolution that the affairs of this company have been fairly wound up.

J. S. WILLIS,
Liquidator.

Government street, South of Fort,
June 27, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of summaries of the provisions of the following Acts recently passed, affecting taxation.

"AN ACT to amend an Act, passed in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act to repeal and amend the laws affecting Trade Licenses.'"

The provisions of this Act are as follows:

Section 1, provides for the payment by Auctioneers of a tax of 2½ per cent. on sales of goods and merchandize monthly, after the time of the passing of the Act.

Section 2, imposes an annual tax of \$1000 on Bankers, in lieu of £50.

Section 3, imposes an annual tax of \$100 on dealers in opium, in advance from the first of July.

Section 4, imposes on Traders generally, a fixed annual tax of \$10, as also an assessment of ½ of 1 per cent on returns to be made, such fixed tax to be payable in advance on the 1st day of July next, and the tax of one-half of one per cent. on the next return to be made in pursuance of the Act of 1862.

Section 5, Imposes on persons paying wholesale liquor licenses the obligation to make returns and pay taxes in respect of the sale of liquors at the same rate as other traders.

Section 6, provides for the making declarations to the truth of returns.

Section 7, enacts penalties for false returns.

Section 8, enables the Assessor to satisfy himself of the truth of returns by summoning parties before a Justice of the Peace, and obliging them to testify on oath and to show vouchers.

"AN ACT to amend 'The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862.'"

Under the provisions of this Act, in lieu of the dues mentioned in Schedule D, to "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862,"

the following dues are hereafter to be levied on the importation into this Colony of the articles therein mentioned, that is to say,

For every invoice of the value of \$100 or less.....	\$ 1 50
For every additional \$100 in value, and for any portion of less value than \$100 over the first \$100, the additional sum of.....	00 50
For every invoice of Potatoes	3 00
For every invoice of Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, or other Roots or Vegetables,.....	2 50

AN ACT to impose Landing Permit Dues, on the importation of certain Stock and Carcasses.

Under the provisions of this Act Landing Permit Dues are to be collected on the importation into this Colony of certain Stock and Carcasses, and a like drawback is to be allowed for the same if previously imported into this Colony, as in the following table :

For every head of Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Heifers, other than yearlings or calves,...	\$ 4 00
For every yearling or calf, as above excepted,.....	50
For every head of Horses other than yearlings or foals	5 00
For every yearling Horse or foal,.....	1 00
For every head of Sheep or lambs,.....	1 00
For every head of Pigs,.....	1 50
For every carcass or portion of a carcass of Pork,.....	2 00
For every carcass, or portion of a carcass of beef,.....	5 00
For every carcass, or portion of a carcass of mutton,....	2 00

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 15th, 1865.*

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary and endorsed Tenders for Dredging Victoria Harbour will be received until noon of the 17th July, for removing the spit and other obstructions to the navigation of the harbour of Victoria.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Lands and Works, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

CONDITIONS.

The Contractor will be required to give the names of two approved securities in the joint amount of \$25,000 for the proper use of the Dredger and machinery which will be entrusted to his care by the Government.

On the production of a Certificate signed by the Superintending Engineer, stating the number of cubic yards excavated and properly discharged at the place specified outside the Harbour, payment will be made to the Contractor to the amount of 50 per cent. on the value of the work done, the remaining 50 per cent. will be retained as additional security for the performance of the contract, and proper usage of the vessels and machinery, until the close of the year, when it will be paid over to the Contractor, upon his producing a properly signed certificate from the superintending engineer.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders to state the price per cubic yard for removing and discharging the mud and silt.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

